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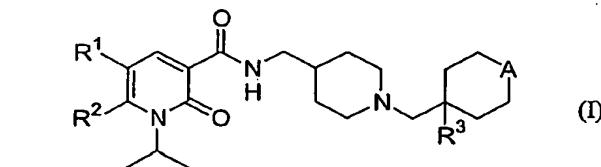
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(54) Title: 1-ISOPROPYL-2-OXO-1,2-DIHYDROPYRIDINE-3-CARBOXYAMIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING 5-HT<sub>4</sub> RECEPTOR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY



1 to 4 carbon atoms and R<sup>5</sup> represents a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. These compounds have 5-HT<sub>4</sub> receptor agonistic activity, and thus are useful for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease, non-ulcer dyspepsia, functional dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome or the like in mammalian, especially humans.

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(57) Abstract: This invention provides a compound of formula (I): wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or a halogen atom, R<sup>2</sup> represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, R<sup>3</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxy group, and A represents an oxygen atom or a group of the formula -C(R<sup>4</sup>)(R<sup>5</sup>)- (in which R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having from